

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GALES FERRY

Portable Houses for Harvard-Crews Arrive—Valuable Curios—Ladies' Aid Society Elect Officers.

The children of the Gales Ferry M. E. Sunday school will observe Children's day with appropriate exercises at the church on Sunday morning at 10:45. In place of the usual preaching service and Sunday school, last Sunday Rev. J. B. Ackley of Burnside was assisted at the morning service by Mr. Judson of Pennsylvania, a student at the Moody Bible school in Chicago, who is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hurlbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Copp of New London arrived at their farm near Red Top for the season last week.

Attended Ledyard Reception. Tracy Smith attended a reception at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William F. White at Ledyard Center, on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Charles E. Brown of New London visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins, Wednesday.

Portable Houses for Oarman.

Four portable houses for the use of the Harvard crew arrived at the village on Friday and were taken to the Charles H. Brown place at Riverside, to be erected on the site of Camp Codick, used by the Harvard crew during the summer of 1909.

Souvenirs of Trip Around the World. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee received a valuable addition last week to their already large collection of souvenirs from their trip around the world. Mrs. Satterlee of the U. S. S. Tacoma, collected last year on a cruise around the world. Many beautiful specimens of inland work, displaying the fine workmanship of the people, including a set of crochets from Japan, and dainty articles of silk and linen embroidery, with miniature tea houses and a herd of about elephants, are included in the collection.

Persons. Mrs. Lucy Hurlbutt with her daughters, Miss Annette and Miss Georgiana Hurlbutt, returned from New York to their home in the village on Sunday.

Edwin Keeney of New London was a caller here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Mather and Miss Mabel Smith with Mrs. Frederick Turner of Long Cove arrived on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stephen Perkins of Groton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapman at New London on Sunday.

Annual Business Meeting. The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. Kate B. Colver was re-elected president as were also Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt as vice president and Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins as secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Mrs. Harmon Perkins, Mrs. Lucy Hurlbutt and Miss Amy Satterlee were appointed as directors of the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Alice Satterlee and Miss Sarah Lathrop were selected to act on the soliciting and social committee.

Norwich visitors this week at their summer cottages on the bluff have been the Misses and Mrs. W. F. White, members of the Class circle of the King's Daughters from Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto W. Wolf and daughter, Margaret, of New York, arrived on Sunday.

A new stone to the memory of Joseph Gray and family was placed in the village cemetery on Sunday.

Carl E. Mathewson of Durham has returned to the home of his aunts, the Messrs. Mathewson, after spending several months in New York.

The work of repainting the Gales Ferry parsonage was commenced by Harmon Perkins last week.

HAMBURG

Minister Called from Slumbers to Tie Nuptial Knot—Glee Club Entertainment.

Miss Emma Sawyer of Springfield is home for the summer.

Mrs. C. P. Beebe and Miss Beattie Malloy were in Essex on business last Monday.

Julian Ely has been spending a few days at his home in Old Hamburg.

Mrs. Jean E. Brown of East Lyme was here last Wednesday to see her mother.

Mr. Donovan and J. H. Noble were working on the unfinished state road this week.

Mrs. Mary P. Hill has been in Saybrook and Hartford the past week.

Miss Edith Burr of Springfield has arrived at the Mansie for the summer.

Miss Tessie Harding has returned to her school in Norwich.

W. H. Smith of Saybrook has been at work for J. T. Tiffany on a bath room this week.

John Wood of Hartford was at Brockway a few days the past week.

Mrs. E. Reynolds and friends, Mrs. Dickinson of Essex, are at the Homestead for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lord have been in Hartford recently.

Mrs. L. D. Harding has been in Norwich the past week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall.

Prof. A. B. Bassett and family of Hartford have arrived at the Mansie for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh were out of town on business last Tuesday.

The Rev. Dr. Maines was called from his slumbers one evening to tie a knot for a young couple in the north part of the village.

The entertainment at Grange hall last Friday evening, given by the C. A. club, was well attended. The violin solos by Professor Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Beebe, were very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sterling went to Killingworth Thursday to attend Mrs. View Pomona.

CLARK'S FALLS

School Closed Friday for Vacation—Personal Items.

Mrs. Angie Richmond of Norwich is the guest of L. E. Hill and family.

They also will be visiting Miss Hilda Hill of Melrose, Mass.

Miss Mabel is home improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tinker and children, Charles and Maude, of Mystic were over Sunday guests with Allan Maine.

Mrs. Wheeler closed her school in this village Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Lulu O'Brien of Providence is the guest of Mrs. Allan Maine and family.

Howard Martin is again employed at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Maine are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maine, who are off duty at Fishers Island life saving station, and is enjoying his vacation.

Henry C. Green of Westerly was in the village Thursday.

The thermometer has run very low several nights lately and the tender plants in the garden have just escaped.

NIANTIC

N. E. O. P. Officers Take Action on Death of Secretary—Pine Grove Notes.

George W. Wallace and family of New York have opened their cottage in Dingerville for the season.

Herman Beckwith is with the Grand street liveryman for the summer rush of business.

James E. Hurley was in New Haven the first three days of the week.

The Niantic club will commence his duties in about a week, running the bus from Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dewolf are in Auburn, Mass., guests of their daughter, Miss Clara O. Dewolf, who is attending La Salle Seminary.

Frank Taylor, seaman on the United States training ship Constitution, is home for two weeks shore leave.

A car of shoeks for the woolen mill at Flinders has been unloaded at the freight yard here.

Members of the Niantic Athletic club met for business at their rooms in Smith's building the first of the week.

A special meeting of the N. E. O. P. officers was held in Union hall Tuesday evening to take action on the death of their secretary, Mary Jane Lester.

Misses Edith and Florence Washburn of Norwich arrived in the Grove Wednesday.

Miss Jessie A. Willey, who has been spending several days in Norwich, the guest of relatives, returned to her cottage on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrett, who have been visiting Mr. Barrett's parents in the Grove, returned to their home in New York Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Mallory of Eastern Point has returned to her father, George S. Partridge, in Broadway.

George Hatch of South Windham is at his cottage in the Grove, making repairs and improvements preparatory to the opening for the summer months.

Edwards Rowley of Crescent Beach is making many noticeable improvements on the Taylor cottage in Pine street.

Goodenough has returned to his cottage in Broadway.

D. A. Crocker is getting his boats ready for the water.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eggleston of Waterford are getting ready for the opening of the season Sunday.

Mr. Eggleston will be the guest of his sons employed at the Golden Spur park.

FRANKLIN

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital—Surprise for Stephen Parker—Attended Norwich Meeting.

Mrs. Julia Rockwell and son Reginald of Waterford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood, Miss Ellen and Miss Louise Rockwood, and Mrs. Fred Race were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Hunter and Miss Jessie Campbell of Norwich on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Browning were in Norwich on Wednesday.

Louis Stacey of Norwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd on Sunday.

C. H. Robinson was a Norwich visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Fryer and daughter of Williamville were the guests of Mrs. Lloyd Ayer one day the past week.

Mrs. Mary L. Smith and family attended the Maine-Card wedding on Tuesday.

Miss Amy Lilley is ill with pneumonia and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Williamville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Rockwood and daughter Ella attended the Maine-Card wedding in Lebanon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Parker of Plain Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager on Thursday.

After the Memorial day exercises at the church on Monday last week a number of the friends and comrades of Stephen Parker paid him a visit at his home, Lakeside farm.

It was a complete surprise. F. S. Armstrong, in behalf of his comrades, presented him a box of cigars. During the evening there were several selections on the phonograph.

Rev. H. A. Adams, who made a short address, after which Mrs. George Ladd recited in her usual pleasant manner.

Those that attended the meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch of the Foreign Missionary society held in the village on Wednesday were: Rev. H. A. Beattie, Miss Ellen Leonard, Mrs. William Smith, Miss Lydia Johnson and Miss Ella G. Smith.

GARDNER LAKE

Frost Does Damage—Closing of the Schools.

Mr. Stone, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Ingalls of Hoboken, N. J., were at Camp Cadolhe over Sunday.

Joseph Phillips and family of Norwich were at their cottage a few days ago.

A heavy frost was reported Sunday morning, doing much damage.

H. H. Bailey of Hartford and Mrs. Orrin Gardner recently called on friends at Fitchville and Bozrah.

Thimble Club Meets.

The Thimble Club held Friday, June 3, with Mrs. Charles Gardner. A salad course was served.

Mrs. W. R. Denton and son, Gilbert, of Norwich, have returned home, after having spent a few days with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lathrop.

Earl Lathrop has been spending several days in Norwich.

There will be no services in the M. E. church June 12, owing to the inability of the pastor, Mr. Fritz, to be here. The next service will be held at that date will be given June 13.

School Closes With Picnic.

Miss Louise Martin of Hamburg, who has been teaching in the Harris district, closed her school June 7th with a picnic at the school grounds.

Ice cream was served and a pleasing programme, consisting of recitations, was given by the children.

Miss Bertha Stoen of Greenfield, Mass., closes her second year of successful teaching at the Manwaring district June 10, with a picnic on the school grounds.

Ohn F. Boynton is fast completing his house on the site of the one burned last December.

Thimble will be held this week Saturday (today) with Mrs. Frank Lathrop of Bozrah street.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Mrs. John Thompson was in West- uly Monday.

Mrs. Charles H. Maine of White-church Hill seems to be improving from her long illness.

Mrs. Chauncey Richmond and son, Leon, have been guests of relatives at New York the past week.

Misses Dora and Ella Egglestone are moving from Glase to the farm recently purchased of C. N. Brown.

GRISWOLD

Mrs. A. H. Meech visited her son in Danbury Sunday.

Henry Lacroz enjoyed a visit from his father and mother recently.

Mrs. Susan Morgan and Mrs. Pearl Morgan have been recent visitors with

Mrs. Morgan's father and mother of Canterbury.

Mrs. Calvin Vidson and son George of Staten Island, N. Y., were at Levi Lord's this week.

Mrs. Frank Palmer of Hopewell fell last week and bruised herself badly.

LEFFINGWELL

Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe—Attended Ministers' Meeting—Personal.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe gathered at their home Wednesday evening to celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary.

It was a complete surprise to both, music and games were enjoyed and later in the evening refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

The party broke up at a late hour, all reporting having a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Yantic, Conn., visited this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whiting of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell of this place enjoyed an automobile ride to Providence Sunday, where they visited friends.

Mrs. A. H. Beebe returned to her home last week after spending several weeks in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa., and New York. Mr. Beebe returned this week.

John R. Tracy of New London spent Sunday with his wife and child at the home of Mrs. Mary Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Ward attended a ministers' conference which held at Poquonoc Monday.

Mrs. George Stoddard and Miss Mary of Providence are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

The attention of many in this place was attracted Sunday afternoon by a young deer which stood in an open lot for quite a time.

Miss Gertrude Ward spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Wilcox, and daughter, Miss Esther Ward Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman and children, Russell and Virginia, Mrs. Ralph Williams of Williamville and Mrs. F. B. Pelet of Putnam were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers Sunday, making the trip in an automobile.

Miss Mildred Swan was the guest Sunday of Miss May Bushnell of the Canterbury turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Laurel Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lathrop.

Mrs. Amos Hall, Mrs. George Eschhardt and daughter of Philadelphia are at the home of Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Ella Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Hardy of Boston spent the week-end with Arthur S. Hardy.

Louis R. Southworth of the marine department of The New York World was at his country home over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Homer and daughter Lois of Geneva, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

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EKONK

Ladies' Aid Society Closes Active Year With Balance in Treasury—Grange Observes Flora Night.

The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Line meeting house held the annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon in Grange hall.

The treasurer's report showed all bills paid, including considerable for repairs in the parsonage and for violence, and nearly \$20 balance on hand.

Mrs. George H. Gallup, having served as president for several years, positively declined re-election.

Mrs. H. M. Kellogg, vice president the past year, was elected president. Mrs. Avery Stanton, vice president, Miss Melinda Gallup, re-elected secretary.

Mrs. Ezra A. Gallup, re-elected treasurer. The following were elected directors: Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilcox, Mrs. Ellen J. Frink, Mrs. Byron Gallup, Mrs. Edgar Wilcox.

Mrs. Arthur Williams was in Jewett City Friday, attending a meeting of the Harmony club.

Arthur Waldron has moved his family to Springfield, where his mother lives.

Mrs. John L. Chapman spent Saturday in Providence, the guest of Miss Grace Frost, teacher at the local high school.

Miss Merle Kilpatrick and little Miss Elizabeth Stetson spent Saturday in Norwich with friends.

Mrs. Vaity Fillmore of Worcester has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Barber.

Mrs. Lydia Spicer and Mrs. Sarah Kennedy were in Danvers Friday to attend the funeral of Oliver Bowen.

Mrs. Kennedy is Mrs. Bowen's cousin.

The Plainfield ball team defeated the Central Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Moffitt has been entertaining Miss Evelyn Oately of Norwich.

George Carey of Norwich spent Sunday with his brother, Fitch A. Carey.

The Kings' Daughters met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carey.

Children's Day Concert.

The children's day concert will be held at the church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

No preaching will be held. The children will march to Evergreen cemetery and place flowers on the graves.

After the service the children will have a picnic on the grounds.

Miss George Loring has Mrs. Bishop of Griswold as her guest.

Attended Mrs. Paine's Funeral.

Mrs. Everett Richmond and Mrs. Albert Walker were in Danvers Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Paine died at her home in Danvers, where she was a frequent visitor. She leaves one son, Charles, of J. F. Park, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Bates and two children of Chestnut Hill have been visiting Mr. Bates' mother, Mrs. Emma Bates.

Mrs. Charles Byles has returned from Brunswick, Me., where she has been attending the graduation exercises at Bowdoin college.

Her son Charles is studying for the ministry.

Miss John Francis has returned from the hospital, where she was benefited by the treatment.

Miss Louise Dodge Thiltham was in Danvers Tuesday to attend a party at the home of Dr. Clarence Adams, given in honor of Mrs. Adams' birthday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis were at their cottage at Gales Ferry Friday.

Jane Campbell, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, the past week, has returned to Yonkers.

Mrs. Mary Amesbury is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harriet Barnes, in Providence.

Mrs. and Mrs. Crocker and little daughter of Providence have been the guests at Alfred Hill's.

Mrs. Fitch A. Carey is in Hartford, visiting Mrs. Philip Phillips Miller, a resident here before her marriage.

Mrs. Felix Lambert entertained her brother, Mr. Lamberton of Westerly, Sunday.

Miss Helen Mathewson was in Norwich Wednesday evening and attended the funeral of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Butler was a pupil of the private school, where she has been a pupil the past year.